

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants -Social Welfare Dept -Misappropriation of Government funds under post-matric scholarships during 1994-95 to 1996-97 in Kadapa District- Disciplinary action against Sri G. Bennaiah, the then ASWO Proddutur and Rayachoty, Kadapa District and Deputy Director (Retd) – Imposing the punishment of 5 % (five percent) cut in pension permanently – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER-II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 884

DATED: 10-12-2008.

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O R D E R:

1. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Proceedings No.F2/10281/2003 dated 24-11-2003.
2. Explanation submitted by Sri G.Bennaiah,the then ASWO, Proddutur and Rayachoty and Deputy Director Anantapur dated 31-01-2004.
3. From the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Proceedings No.F2/10281/2003 dated 26-06-2004
4. From the then Joint Director (Estt) and Enquiry Officer's Report dated 21-07-2006.
5. From the CSW Hyd. Letter No. F2/10281/2003, dated 8-9-2006.
6. Govt. Memo No. 9996/SW.SER-II(2)/2003-11 dated.02-05-2008.
7. Explanation of Sri G. Bennaiah, DD (Retd) Anantapur, dated 04-07-2008.
8. Govt. Letter No. 9996/SW.Ser.II(2)/2003-14, dated 20-09-2008.
9. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., Hyderabad Lr. No. 1292/RT-I/1/2008, dated 03-11-2008.

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O R D E R:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare in his proceedings first read above, has framed Articles of Charges, against Sri G. Bennaiah, the then ASWO, Proddutur and Rayachoty, Kadapa District based on the preliminary enquiry report of Joint Director Zone IV, and directed the Charged Officer to submit his explanation.

2. In the reference second read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, on the charges framed against him and requested the Commissioner of Social Welfare, to drop the charges against him.

3. The Commissioner of Social Welfare AP Hyderabad in his proceedings third read above, has appointed Sri P. Simhadri, the then Joint Director, (Estt) O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, as an Inquiring Authority,

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to enquire into the charges framed against Sri G. Bennaiah, the then ASWO, Proddutur and Rayachoty, Kadapa District. In the meantime, the charged officer has been retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-06-2004 A.N. without prejudice to the disciplinary action pending against him.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the then Joint Director (Estt) and Enquiry Officer, after conducting enquiry, has submitted Enquiry Report to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad. In the Enquiry Report, the Enquiry Officer has held that all the three charges framed against Sri. G. Bennaiah formerly ASWO and Retd. as DD (SW) are held proved.

5. The Government after careful examination of the Enquiry Report provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in Pension permanently on the Delinquent Officer i.e., Sri G. Bennaiah, formerly ASWO, Proddutur and Rayachoty, Kadapa District and Deputy Director (Retd) as the charges are held proved and he has retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30-06-2004 A.N. Accordingly, the Delinquent Officer has been issued a Show Cause Notice vide Govt Memo 6th read above with a direction to explain as to why the penalty of 5% cut in pension permanently should not be imposed on him.

6. In response to the above Show Cause Notice Sri G. Bennaiah, the then ASWO, (Retd) has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above and he has requested the Government to drop the charges framed against him, and release pensionary benefits with 18% interest per annum from 01-07-2004.

7. Government, after careful examination of the explanation to the Show Cause Notice submitted by the Delinquent Officer, vide 7th read above, have found that, it is not convincing and have decided to impose the penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in Pension permanently against Sri G. Bennaiah, the then ASWO, Proddutur and Rayachoty Kadapa District and Deputy Director (Retd.) under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. In the letter 8th read above, the A.P. Public Service Commission has been addressed in the matter for its concurrence. The A.P. Public Service Commission vide its letter 9th read above has given its concurrence on the proposal of the Government. Therefore, the Government hereby impose the penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension permanently from the pension of Sri G.Bennaiah, the then ASWO, Proddutur and Rayachoty, Kadapa district and Deputy Director (Retd).

9. The commissioner of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Bennaiah, the then ASWO, Proddutur and Rayachoty,
Kadapa district and Deputy Director (Retd). (through
Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP. Hyderabad).
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP. Hyderabad.

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The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.
The Deputy Accountant General (Pensions), O/o AGAP, Hyderabad.
Copy to the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
Copy to the Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance
Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER